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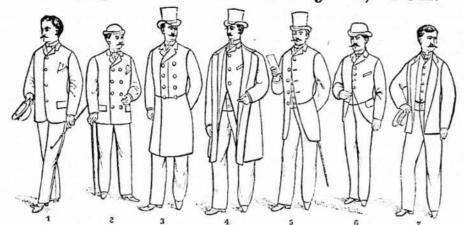
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That night nothing was talked of but the Flowers! Flowers! big snake. On Friday morning David William Williams, a miner, saw the serpent come out of a "cave-in" above the mouth of the Mayflower tunnel and coil itself on a little plateau near by. He says it is about thirty five feet long, nearly two feet thick and covered with black, red and green scales, each of which is as large as the palm of a man's hand. Its head is adorned with a yellow crest and its eyes are large and

A few minutes after the big snake made its appearance a perfect ball of rattlesnakes came rolling out of the tunnel. This strange ball was composed of thirty or forty rattlers, each measuring from three to five feet in length, and so twisted and twined and locked together were they that it appeared as though they would never be able to separate themselves. They got apart, however, with remarkable celerity and quickly ranged themselves in a twenty foot circle, in the centre of which, with head erect, glaring eyes and rising crest, was coiled the "king snake," as people here call it. The perfect silence which lasted a moment or two after the circle was formed was broken by a rattle chorus, in which every tail was used vigorously. This strange music had a wonderful effect on the king snake. Its eyes became frightfully enlarged, the yellow crest swelled to double its former size, while its head and that portion of the body that was upright swayed to and fro in perfect time with the rattling. The most remarkable thing was that every snake stopped rattling

at the same instant. Three of the largest rattlers then left the circle and approached the king, rattling as they went. Reaching his body, their tails became silent, and the king, hissing loudly, moved down the hill to the platforms below the breaker. The rattlers followed in his track, but made no noise. Reaching the platforms the king snake stationed himself on the south side, which is open and much fallen into decay. The small snakes went under the platforms and buildings from the north side. A minute or two after all the snakes, except the big one, had disappeared, a terriflic rattling began under the building. This was evidently a signal, as the king snake raised his head and glared at the opening before him. An instant later out darted a rat to be picked up and bolted alive and kicking by the waiting monster. Half a dozen rats driven from their nests by the rattlesnakes came darting out and were snatched up by the serpent, much in the same way that a chicken picks up corn. When thirty odd rats had been devoured the rattlers made their apperance and, after repeating the circle performance referred to above, they wriggled off in single file down the valley, making a procession fully two hundred feet long.

The Shenandoah snake-hunter reached

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